

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION POTENTIAL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total irrigation potential (in million hectares) during 2004-05 according to the Tenth Plan;
- (b) the part of it through major and medium irrigation and from minor irrigation (in million hectares); and
- (c) the extent of potential actually realized?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) As per the Mid Term Appraisal document of the Tenth Five Year Plan, the target for irrigation potential creation during 2004-05 was 2.297 million hectare. Out of 2.297 million hectare, 1.551 million hectare is through major and medium irrigation and 0.746 million hectare is through minor irrigation.

(c) The potential actually realized by the end of 2004- 05 is about 85 percent.